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CATCH OF THE WEEK

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TAKING THE WORST OF THE WORST OFF THE STREETS

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

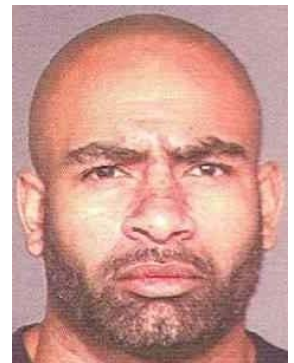
On June 05, 2007, Hugo Alvarado-Zarate, a legal, permanent resident in the United States since 1987, was arrested in Hyattsville, MD by members of CARFTF. Authorities in the Republic of Mexico wanted Alvarado-Zarate for Homicide, a charge which dated to December 1995. In May 2005, the Department of Justice-Office of International Affairs requested assistance from the United States Marshals Service (USMS) in locating and apprehending Alvarado-Zarate. USMS investigators in San Antonio, TX developed information indicating that Zarate fled to Maryland, and contacted CARFTF for assistance. CARFTF acted on this information and identified Alvarado-Zarate's probable location at a home in Hyattsville. Investigators responded to that home, made entry, and safely took Alvarado-Zarate into custody. Alvarado-Zarate remains in custody pending extradition-related proceedings.



Hugo Alvarado-Zarate
Wanted for:
Homicide

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)

On June 07, 2007, Ronald Vines was arrested in Philadelphia, PA by members of NY/NJ RFTF and detectives from the Nassau County (NY) Police Department-Robbery Squad (NCPD), which wanted Vines for Robbery, Kidnapping, Unlawful Imprisonment, and Grand Larceny. These charges relate to an incident in Woodbury, NY in 2002, during which Vines and a second subject allegedly used firearms to force their way into a bank before business hours, handcuffed several employees, and escaped with an unknown quantity of US currency. NY/NJ RFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information indicating that Vines fled to a residence in Philadelphia. NY/NJ RFTF and NCPD units responded to that location, identified Vines, and safely took him into custody. Vines currently remains in custody pending extradition to Nassau County. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Suffolk County (NY) Police Department also sought Vines for questioning in relation to several bank robberies in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. Vines' alleged accomplice remains at large.



Ronald Vines
Wanted for:
Robbery
& Kidnapping

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On June 01, 2007, Jasper Adams was arrested in Forest Park, GA by members of SERFTF. On May 21, 2007, the Atlanta, GA Police Department issued a warrant charging Adams with Homicide after he allegedly shot and killed a person during a narcotics-related transaction. Investigators developed information indicating that Adams fled to a family member's home in Forest Park, responded to that site, and established surveillance. As investigators observed the target home, they received information indicating Adams' presence inside the residence. SERFTF units moved in, announced themselves, and forced entry after the home's occupants refused to respond. As investigators entered, several juveniles appeared and confirmed Adams' presence in a back room. Investigators called out to Adams, who after several minutes appeared, holding one hand in a pocket. SERFTF personnel ordered Adams to remove his hand from the pocket, but when he failed to comply, they employed a less-lethal TASER device and took him safely into custody without further incident.



Jasper Adams
Wanted for:
Homicide

Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF)

On June 04, 2007, Gregory Williams was arrested in Duluth, MN by deputy U.S. marshals (DUSMs) from the District of Minnesota and officers from the Duluth Police Department (DPD), who acted on information developed by GCRFTF. The Bolivar County (MS) Sheriff's Department wanted Williams for Murder after he allegedly shot and killed a man outside a nightclub in Rosedale, MS on April 04, 2006. Investigators identified information indicating that Williams fled to Duluth. While involved in an unrelated matter, DPD units observed a suspicious vehicle with three male subjects inside. As officers approached the vehicle, the driver backed into a concrete barrier and all three subjects fled on foot. Following a brief foot pursuit, officers took the three subjects into custody. One of the subjects provided a false identity to investigators, who later positively identified him as Williams using fingerprint comparison. Williams remains in custody pending extradition to Mississippi.



Gregory Williams
Wanted for:
Murder

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On June 08, 2007, Seneca Griffin was arrested in Chicago, IL by members of GLRFTF and officers from a Chicago Police Department tactical team. The Fort Wayne, IN Police Department (FWPD) wanted Griffin, one of that agency's *Most Wanted* fugitives, for charges relating to an armed robbery on February 21, 2007. During this incident, Griffin allegedly walked into a grocery store, pointed a handgun at a clerk, and demanded money. FWPD later identified Griffin as the subject involved in the incident, and developed information indicating that he fled to Chicago. GLRFTF located Griffin in Chicago, established surveillance at that site, and safely took him into custody. Authorities in Chicago also sought Griffin for Assault.



Seneca Griffin
Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On June 04, 2007, Daniel Austin Charles was arrested in Los Angeles, CA by investigators from PSWRFTF, officers from the Los Angeles Police Department, and agents from the United States Secret Service. Authorities in Arizona wanted Charles, a previously convicted felon, for Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, and Burglary. These charges relate to an incident in June 2006 in Paradise Valley, AZ during which Charles and an accomplice allegedly broke into a person's home. Once inside the residence, Charles and his associate allegedly assaulted an occupant, duct-taped that person to a chair, and blindfolded him. Before leaving the victim's home, Charles and the second subject allegedly stole a weapon, \$15,000 in US currency, and jewelry valued at more than \$100,000. On June 02, 2007, PSWRFTF investigators developed information indicating that Charles fled to a female associate's home in Van Nuys, CA, responded to that site, and established surveillance. Following two days of observation, investigators observed Charles come to the home's door, and safely took him into custody.



Daniel Austin Charles
Wanted for:
**Armed Robbery &
Kidnapping**